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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 09/888,714

Applicant(s) Johan Smets et al.

Filed June 25 2001 Title

DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CYCLODEXTRIN GLUCANOTRANSFERASE ENZYME

AND A DETERGENT INGREDIENT

TC/A.U. 1751

Examiner Preeti Kumar

Conf. No. 8782 Docket No. CM2380

Customer No. 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P O Boy 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

April 5, 2004

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3. 2003, for one month, from March 3, 2004 to April 5, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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